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Applicants:	Bett, Andrew <i>et al.</i>		
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RESPONSE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The following statement is made as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f).

I hereby state that the contents of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (c) and (e), respectively, are the same and contain no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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